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public interface DataSet extends java.io.Serializable
      // standard getters & setters for indexed properties
      // including both index and array-based getters & setters
      public setItem(int index, Item itemValue);
      public Item getItem(int index);
      public void setItem(Item items[]);
      public Item[] getItem();
      // utility method to determine the number of items in
     // this data set
      public int numOfItems();
      // utility methods to permit 'pull' processing
      public Item findItem(String name);
      public FunctionItem findFunctionItem(String name);
      public DataItem findDataItem(String name);
      public boolean equals (DataSet dataSet);
      public String toString();
```

FIG. 4

```
public interface Item extends java.io.Serializable
{
    public String getName();
    public boolean equals(Item item);
}
```

FIG. 5

```
public interface FunctionItem extends Item
{
    // utility methods for function tree navigation
    Iterator childItems();
    boolean isCallable();

    public int functionType();

    public boolean equals(FunctionItem functionItem);

    public static final int FUNCTION_SET TYPE = 0;
    public static final int LAST_RESERVED_FUNCTION_TYPE = 10000;
}
```

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FIG. 6
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```
public interface Function extends FunctionItem
      // invoke the function remotely - either no arguments or with
      // an arbitrary array of arguments
      public Object invokeRemote();
      public Object invokeRemote(Object args[]);
      public Object invokeLocally();
      public Object invokeLocally(Object args[]);
      public boolean isLocal();
      public boolean isRemote();
      public boolean equals (Function function);
      public String toString();
FIG. 7
public interface FunctionSet extends FunctionItem
      // standard getters & setters for indexed properties
      public functionItem(int index, FunctionItem functionItemValue);
      public FunctionItem functionItem(int index);
      public void functionItem(FunctionItem functionItems[]);
      public FunctionItem();
      // utility method to determine the number of function items in
     // this function set
      public int numOfFunctionItems();
      public boolean equals (FunctionSet functionSet);
FIG. 8
public interface DataItem extends Item
       public boolean equals(DataItem dataItem);
FIG. 9
public interface DataValue
       public Object getValue();
       public Domain getDomain();
       public boolean equals (DataValue dataValue);
       public String toString();
```

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FIG. 10
public interface Domain extends java.io.Serializable
      public String getName();
      public boolean validate (Object value);
      public Iterator values();
      public boolean equals (Domain domain);
      public String toString();
}
FIG. 11
public interface Context extends java.io.Serializable
      public String getName();
      public boolean equals (Context context);
      public String toString();
      // tentative
      public Iterator retrieveInitialDomains();
      public Iterator retrieveNamedDomains(String [] domains);
      public DataSet retrieveInitialDataSet(UserId id);
}
```

FIG. 12

```
public interface DomainHome
{
    public Domain findDomain(String name);
    public Domain findDomain(Context context, String name);

    // tentative
    public void registerDomain(Domain domain);
    public void registerDomain(Domain domain, Context context);
}
```

FIG. 13

```
public interface RangeDomain extends Domain
{
    public Object lowerBound();
    public Object upperBound();

    public boolean validate(Object value);
    public Iterator values();
    public String toString();
}
```

FIG. 14

```
public interface DiscreteDomain extends Domain
{
    public boolean validate(Object value);
    public Iterator values();
    public String toString();
}
```





